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(Case No. 00-450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/599,087)

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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

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Sir:

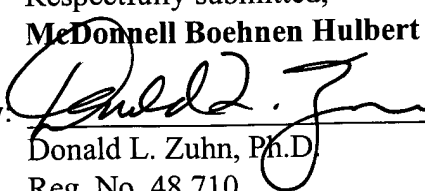
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$850.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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